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For: **Method for the Use of Hydrophobic Bleaching Systems in Textile Preparation**

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF
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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2003. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003 for one month from June 28, 2003 to July 28, 2003.

The government fee of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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